A SHIELD THAT
CAN BREAK A ROCK
INTO PIECES COUNTS AS A
POWERFUL WEAPON.

A BARRIER IS AN EXCELLENT WEAPON OF CHOICE FOR LEONHART, THE VERY FIRST HAND-TO-HAND SPIRIT MASTER.
THIS IS WHY LEONHART FOCUSED ON DEFENSE SKILLS—THE BASIS OF SPIRIT FIGHTING—IN HIS TRAINING TO BE MORE POWERFUL.

HIS MASTERY OF THE FUNDAMENTALS WAS WHAT IMPRESSED THE GODDESS ENOUGH TO CHOOSE HIM.
THAT WAS WHY HE WAS ABLE TO RECOGNIZE...
...THAT HIS ENEMY MUST'VE

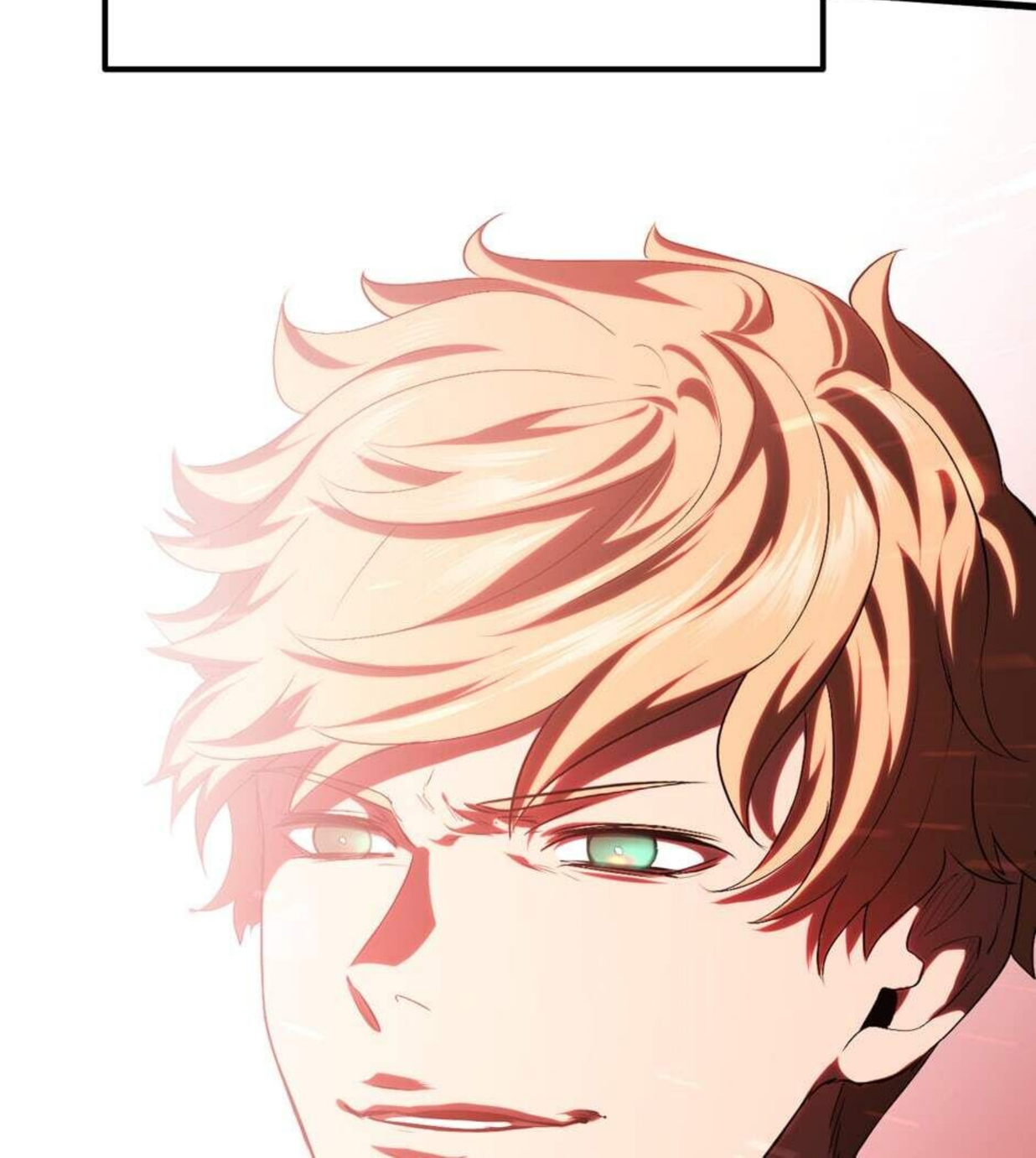
SWUNG HIS SWORD MILLIONS OF TIMES TO PERFECT THIS BASIC SWORD SKILL.
THE IMMENSE DESTRUCTIVE POWER THAT CAN ONLY COME FROM FLAWLESS FUNDAMENTALS—

CROSS

IMPACT
LEONHART'S INSTINCT TOLD HIM TO DODGE,

AND HE DEFINITELY
COULD HAVE.

BUT HE BECAME CURIOUS...



'AM I REALLY THE STRONGEST SHIELD EVER?'

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I GUESS...

THE AURA WAS TOO MUCH TO HANDLE...
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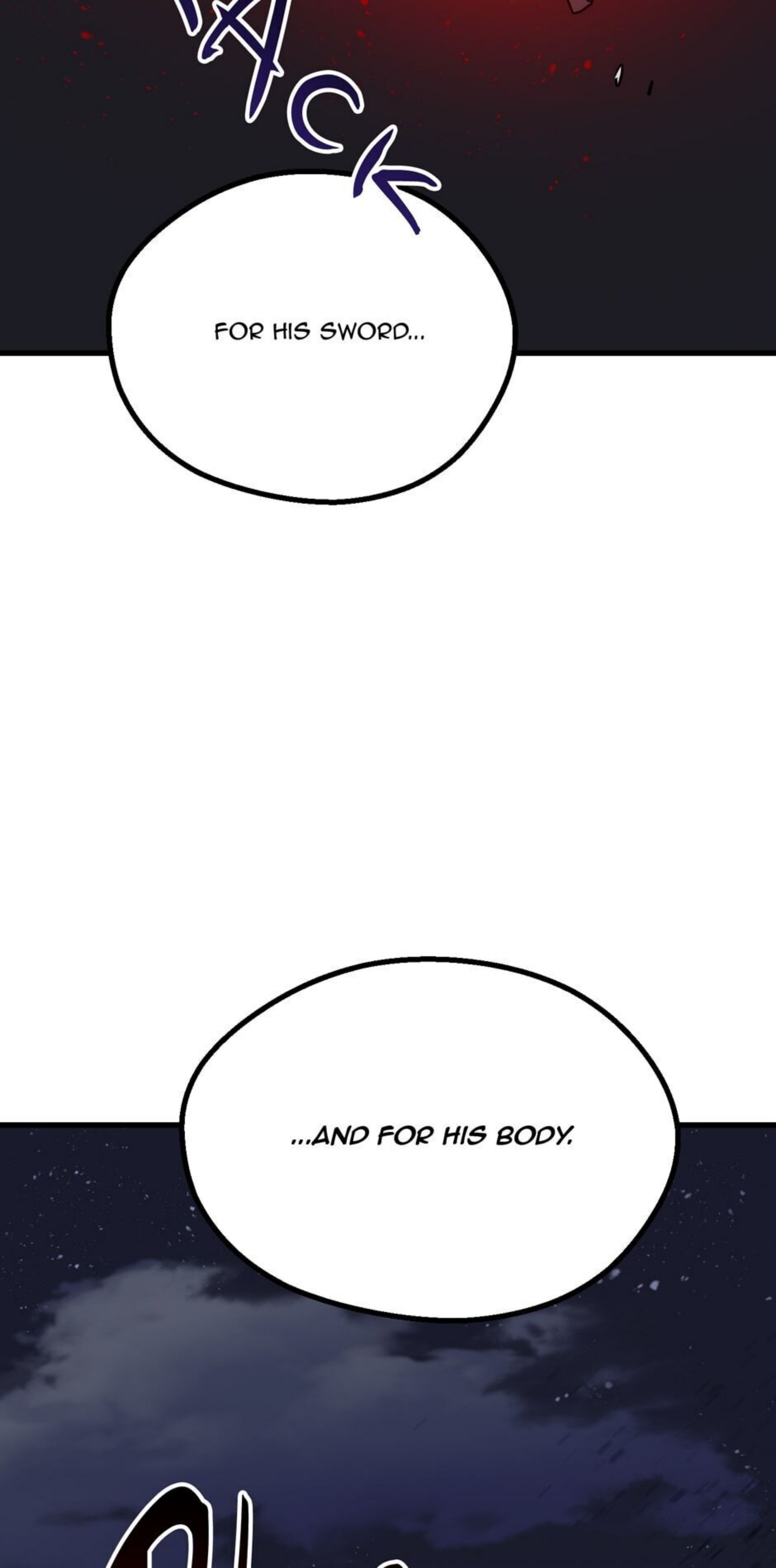

FOR HIS SWORD...
...AND FOR HIS BODY.

PLOP

COUGH
ARE HIS INTERNAL ORGANS DAMAGED FROM HIS OWN AURA AND THE BLOWS HE SUFFERED...?

HE CAN'T GO ON ANY FURTHER.

BUT...
IF THE SWORD DIDN'T BREAK...

SK

DON'T KILL THEM...

ARTIS, EPHYR, AND LUSHIN... THEY'RE ALL GOOD PEOPLE.

THEY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN ENTANGLED WITH AN INQUISITOR HAD THEY NEVER MET ME.

I KNOW IT'S RIDICULOUS FOR ME TO SAY THIS NOW, BUT...
JUST LOOK THE OTHER WAY... JUST THIS ONCE.

HM...

THE ONE WHO'S BEEN BLESSED BY THE GODDESS IS LATNA'S FINAL AND MOST POWERFUL BASTION.
Vwoong
IN THE NAME OF THE GODDESS, NO ONE SHOULD DEFEAT ME.

SO IT MUST BE THAT THE BLESSED ONE OF THE GODDESS, AN INQUISITOR, WAS NEVER HERE TODAY...

...NOR WAS A LEVEL-5 OTHERWORLDER WHO DEFEATED THE BLESSED ONE.

THAT'S FINE...
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME.

MY NAME IS LEONHART CARTEL FRANCIS.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

HANBIN RYU.

Kill

BIG BRO!!!

MOONG

THWACK

ГЛУХО

THAT WAS CLOSE!

FSSSHHH

SKIP

YOU RAN OVER HERE TO HEADBUTT ME?!

WHO'S HE...?

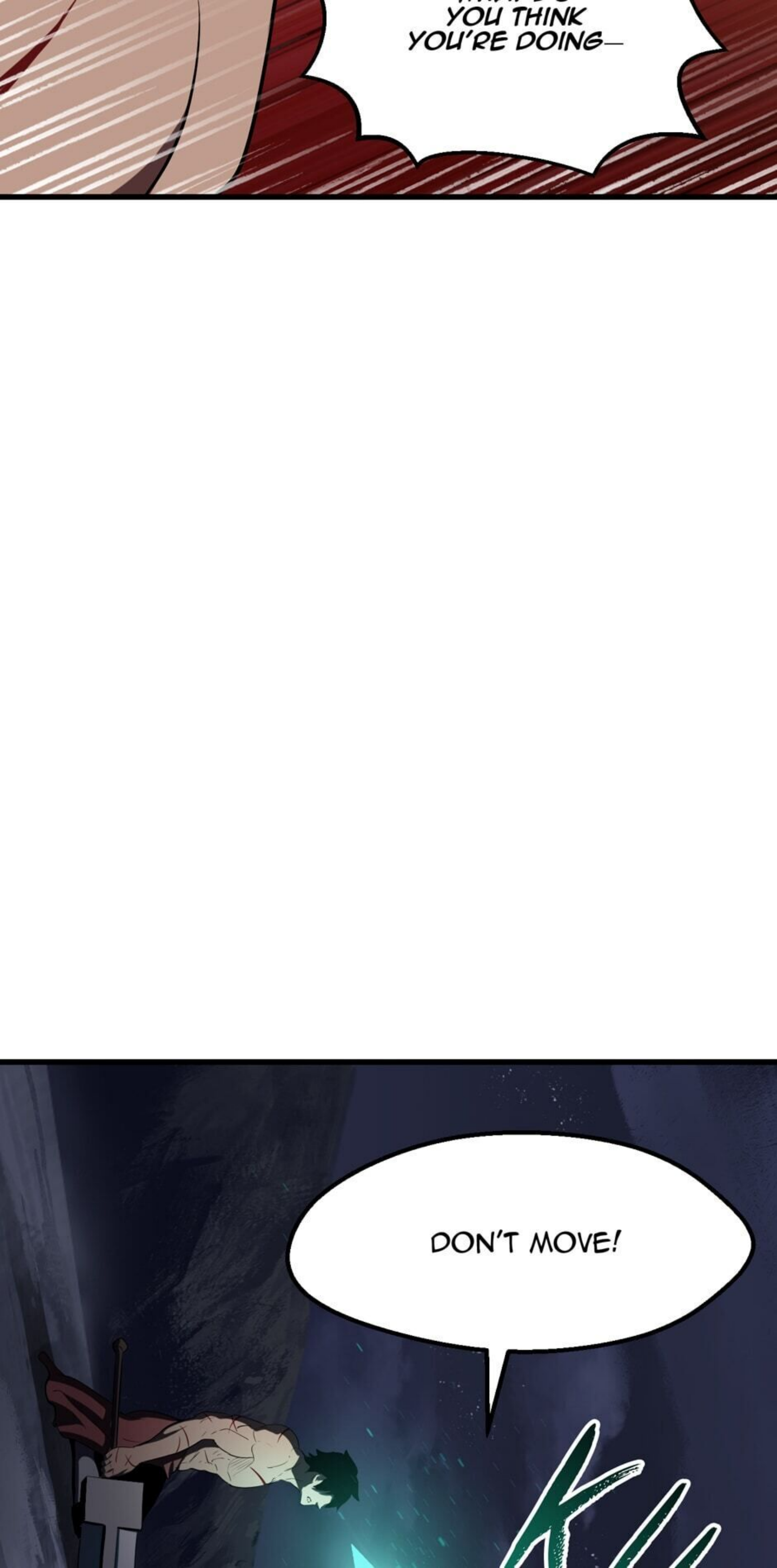
JUST SOME NUTJOB...

MY NAME IS LUSHIN CHANG.
I'M AN OTHERWORLDER.

I'VE KILLED INNOCENT PEOPLE...
USING THIS OMPHALOS' BLESSING.

I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO PAY FOR HIS SINS.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
WHAT DO


YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING—
DON'T MOVE!

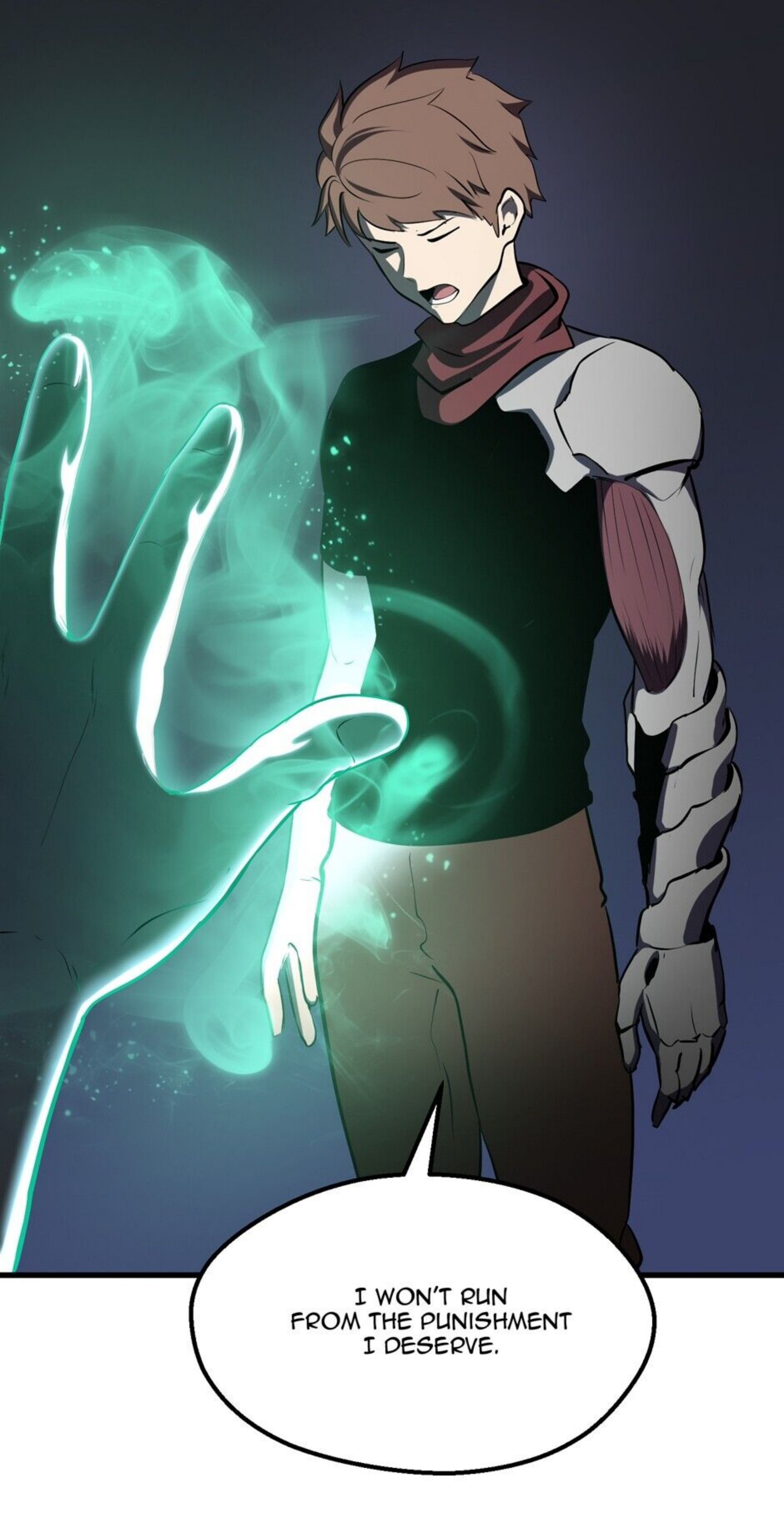
EITHER OF YOU!

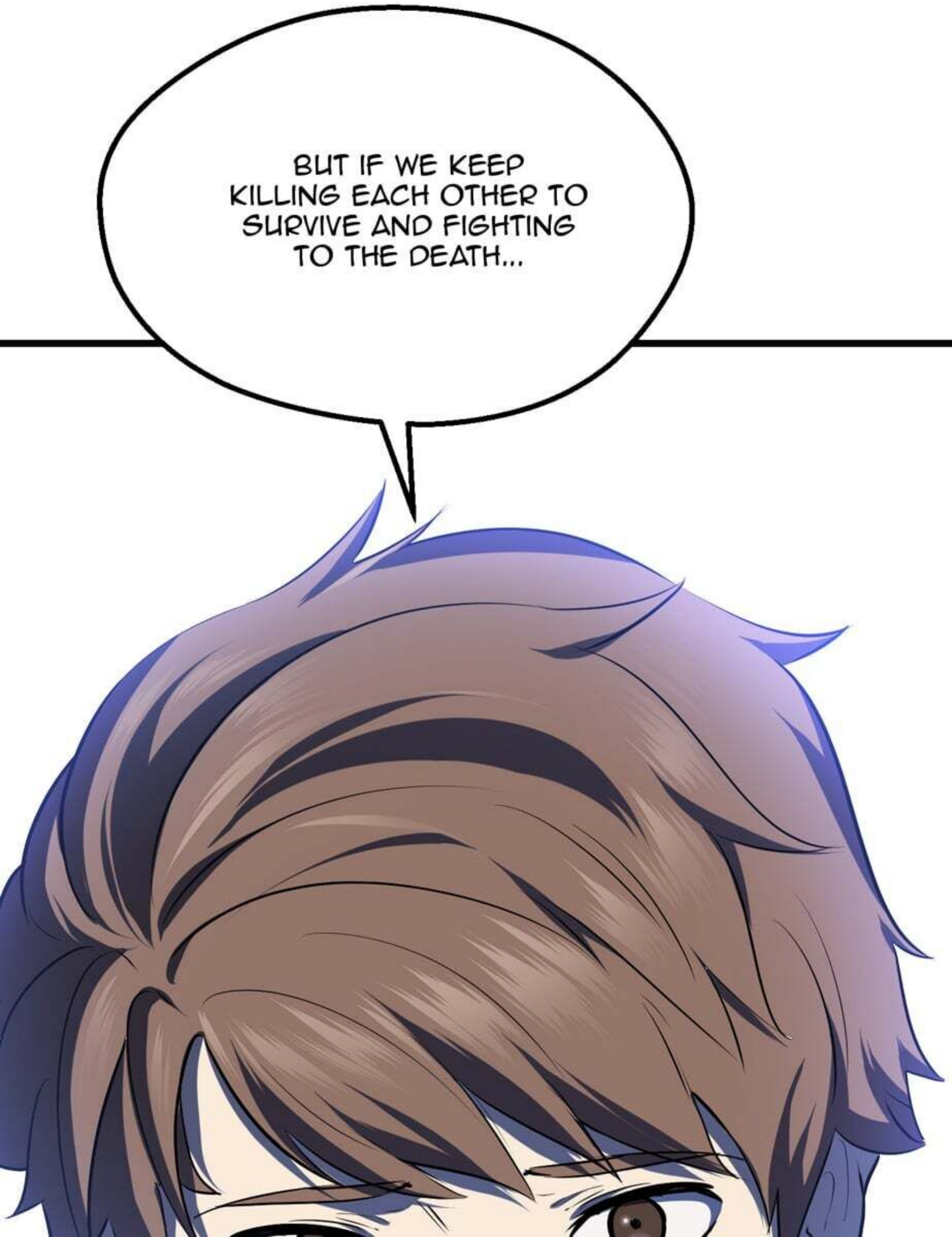
AN EXPLANATION IS IN ORDER... DON'T YOU THINK?

CLENCH

LUSHIN...

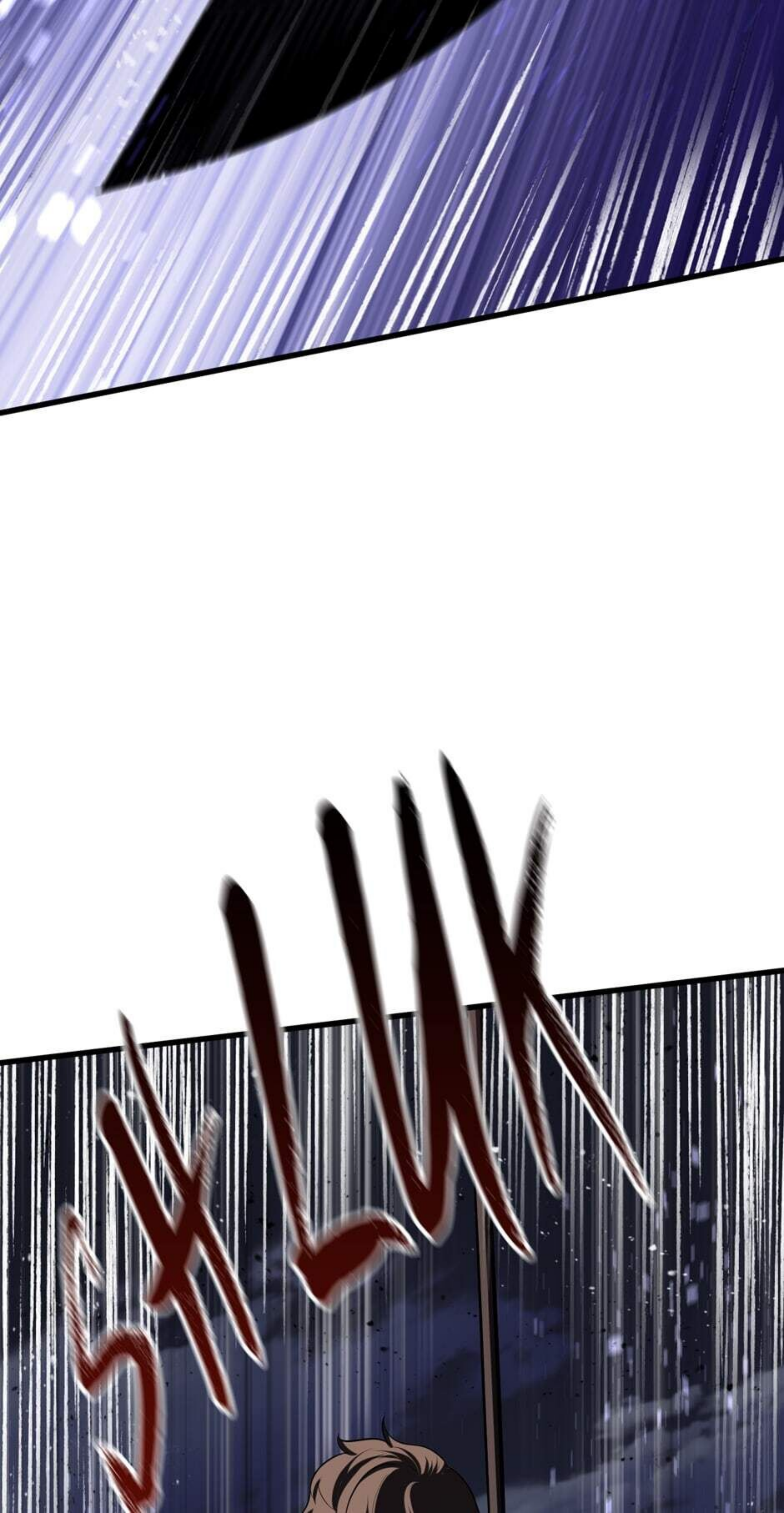
I'LL TELL YOU
EVERYTHING I KNOW.

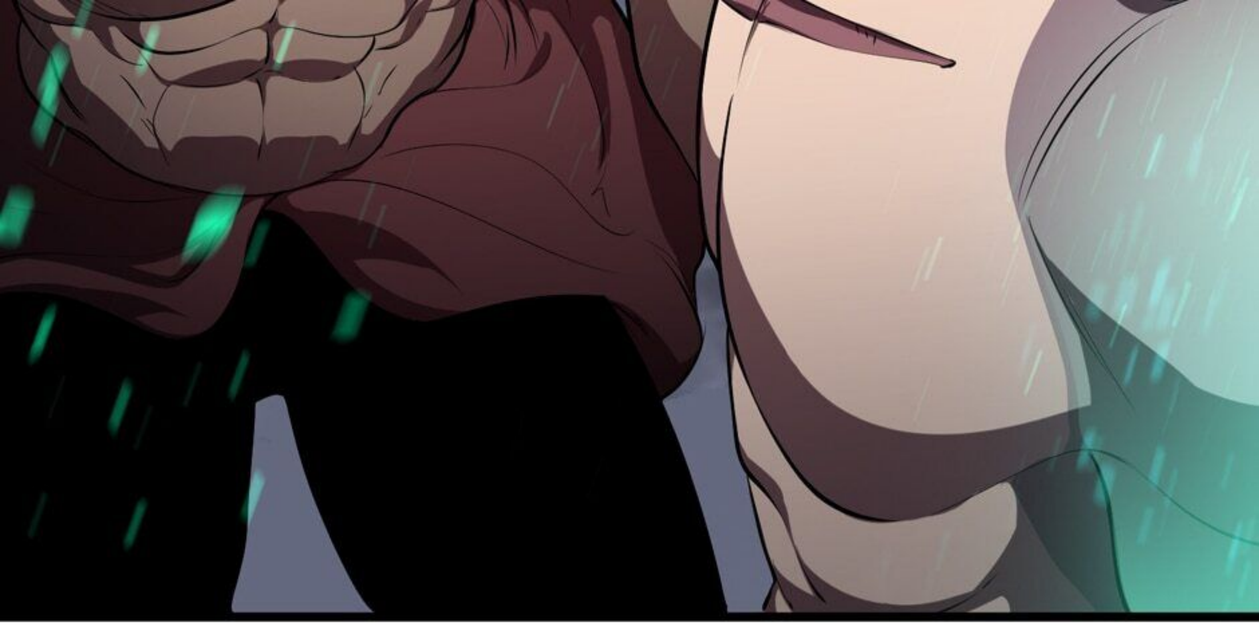

I WON'T RUN FROM THE PUNISHMENT I DESERVE.

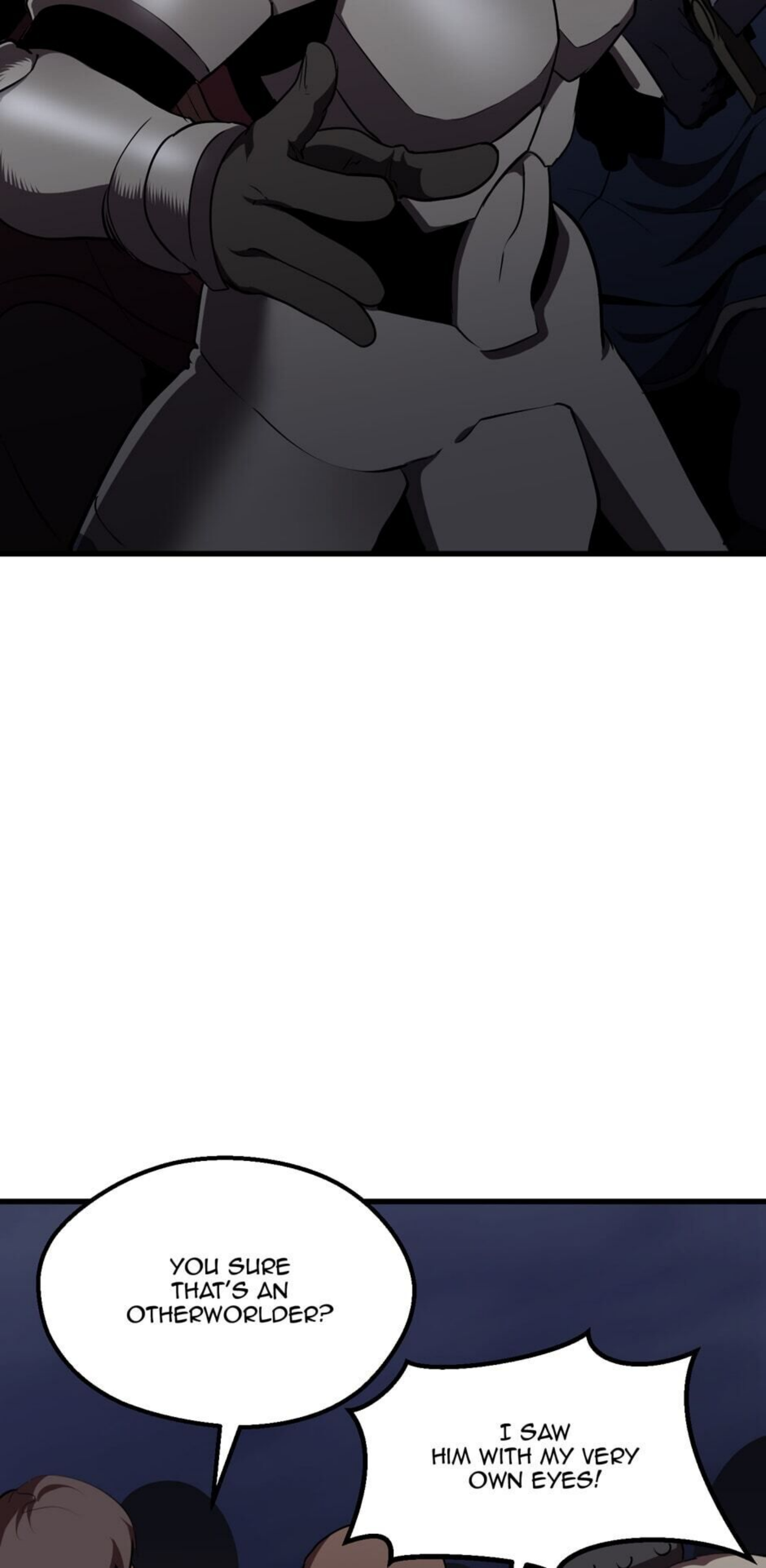

BUT IF WE KEEP KILLING EACH OTHER TO SURVIVE AND FIGHTING TO THE DEATH...

...WILL
ANYONE REMAIN ALIVE
IN THE END?

ALL OF THESE MEANINGLESS KILLINGS MUST END NOW!
SHWOOK



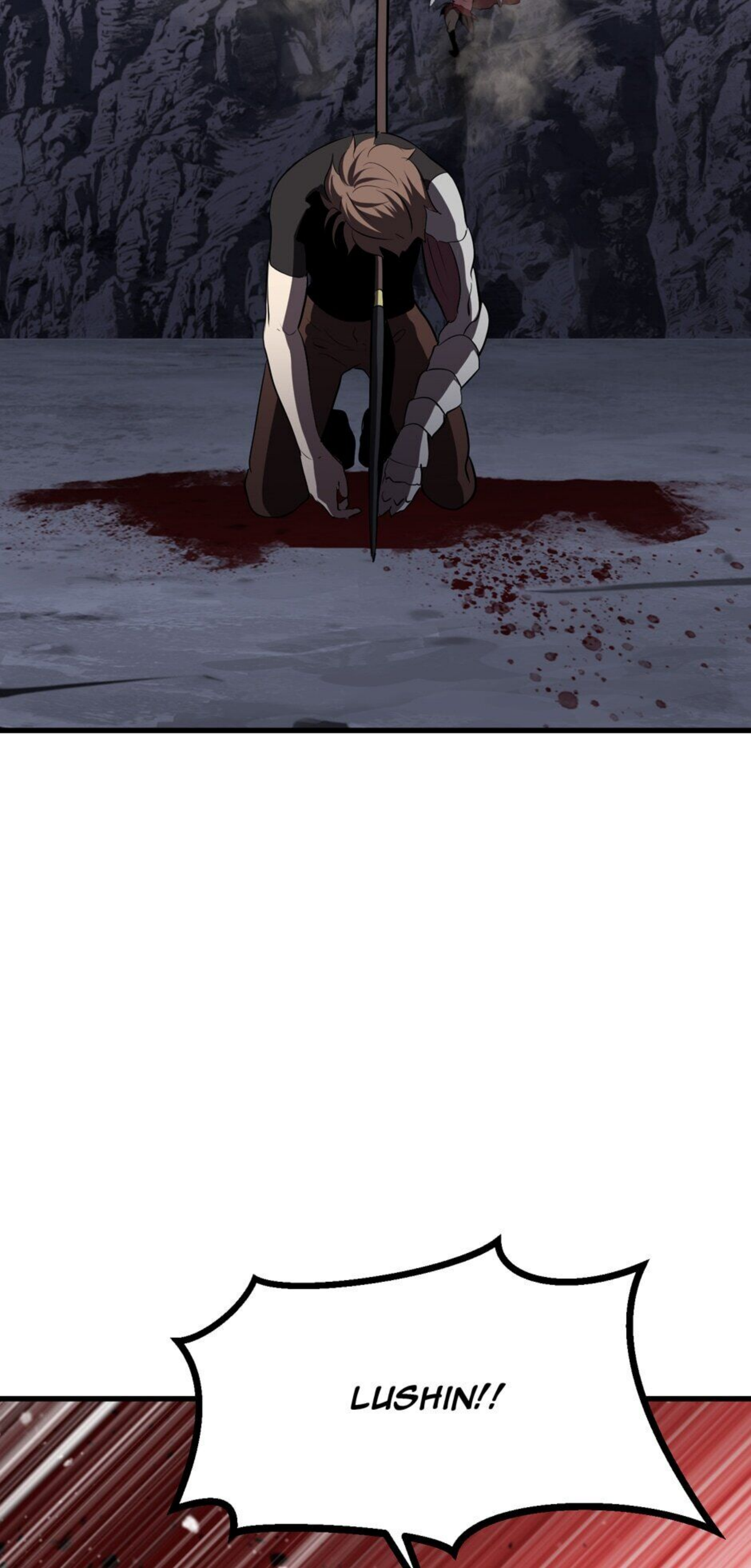



YOU SURE THAT'S AN OTHERWORLDER?
I SAW HIM WITH MY VERY OWN EYES!

HE DIDN'T DISAPPEAR YET... HE MUST STILL BE ALIVE!
KILL HIM!!

KILL HIM!!
THIS IS FOR OUR FRIENDS!!
KILL THAT OTHERWORLDER!!

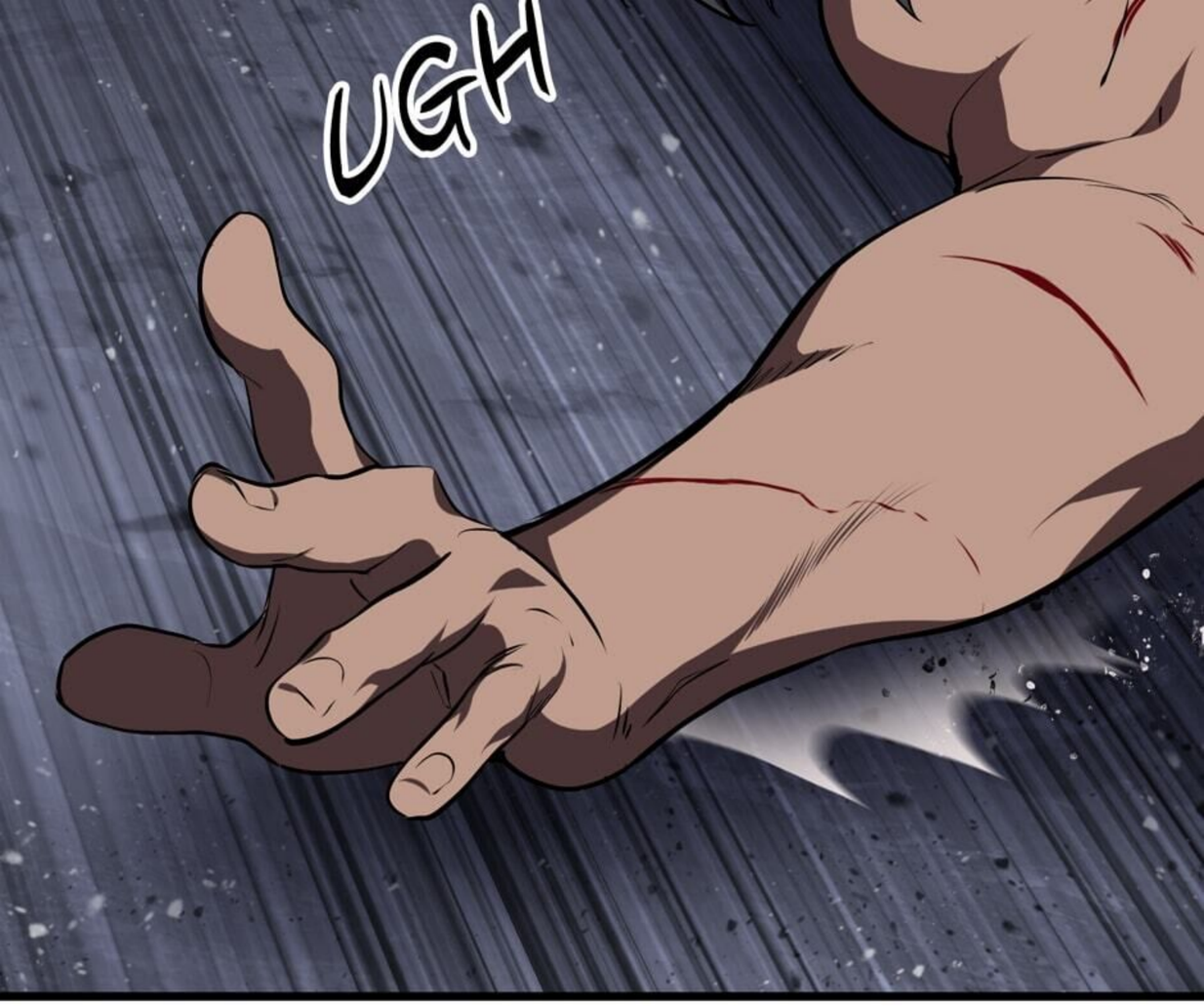
LET'S GO!!


LUSHIN!!

SPRING

SHF

PLOP



DAMN IT...
MY BODY WON'T LISTEN...!

MOVE, DAMN YOU...!!

KILL HIM!!
SHWOO

KILL THE OTHERWORLDER!!

BIG BRO...

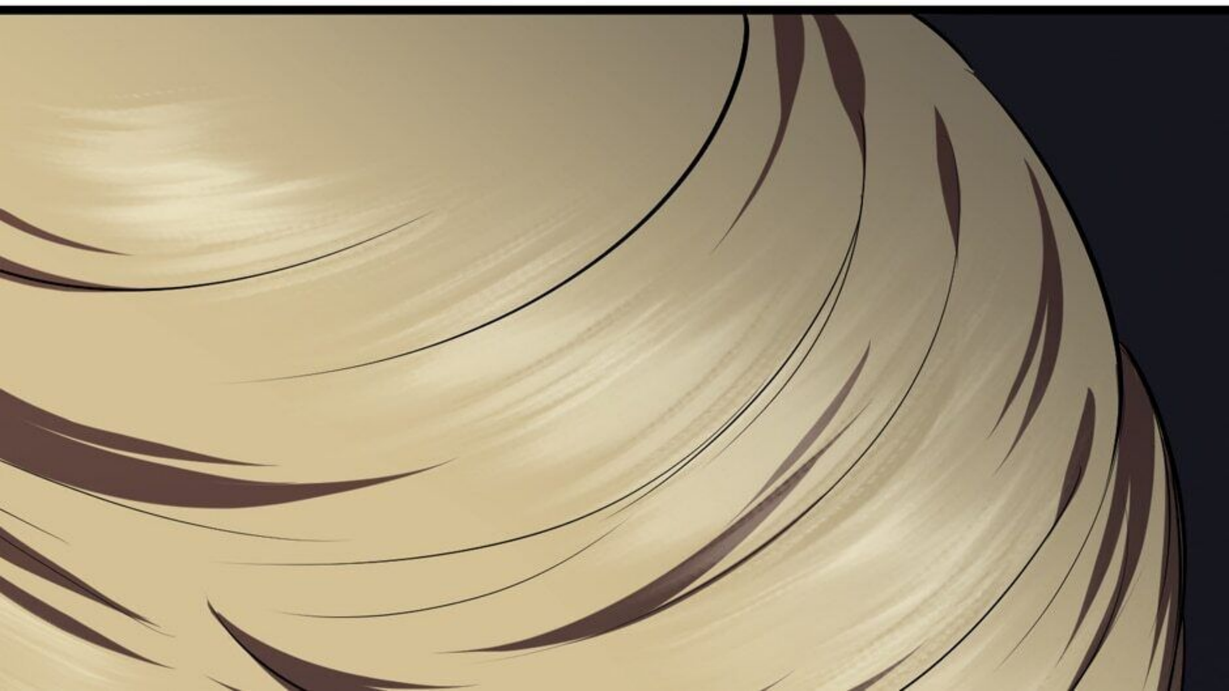
I KNOW I'M ASKING A LOT...
CRACK

BUT...

PLEASE...

BE A HERO.

YEAAAHHH!



IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF YOU'D JUST STAYED DOWN...

YOU...

ASSHOLE...!

SK

STOP!!

YOU'VE GOTTEN WHAT YOU CAME HERE FOR!

I'M SORRY.

BUT PLEASE...
STOP NOW.

I'M BEGGING YOU.

CHAK

AAAAAAAA

THERE WON'T BE...
A NEXT TIME.

ㅎㅎㅎ...

CLENCH

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE